



# Holy Spirit Catholic Parish A Welcoming Community

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; & 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

As indicated in the weekly calendar.

### RECONCILIATION

As indicated in the weekly calendar, with a communal celebration in Lent, and at other times by appointment.

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after mass. See parish website for further information.

### MARRIAGE

Please make an appointment with the pastor as soon as a decision is made to marry. A minimum of nine months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish. A marriage preparation course, offered in our pastoral region, is required.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Kim Baudouin 613-884-8475

### PASTORAL CARE

A Pastoral Care Team visits sick or elderly members of the parish in their homes or in hospital. To arrange for Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, or a visit, please contact the Pastor.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Claire Moore, President 613-612-1659

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph Carbonetto, Grand Knight 613-831-0411

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Alex Golob, Chair 613-410-1896

### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Guardian Angels Elementary 613-836-7423  
Holy Spirit Elementary 613-831-1853  
St. Stephen Elementary 613-831-8844  
Sacred Heart High 613-831-6643



**PARISH REGISTRATION:** If you are new to our Parish Community, please fill out this form and put it in the collection basket.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Sep 24 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55.6-9  
Philippians 1.20-24,27  
Matthew 20.1-16

### Oct 1 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18.25-28  
Philippians 2.1-11  
Matthew 21.28-32

#### Parish Calendar

**Mon, Sep 25**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
7:00 pm Catholic Women's League General Meeting

**Tue, Sep 26**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

**Wed, Sep 27**  
St. Vincent de Paul  
7:00 pm Paint Night

**Thu, Sep 28**  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Cenacle of Marian Movement of Priests  
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 6-8

**Fri, Sep 29**  
St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael  
**9:00 am Mass**  
9:30 am Flame of Love Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Youth Night Grades 9-12

**Sat, Sep 30**  
St. Jerome  
4:00-4:25 pm Reconciliation  
**5:00 pm Mass**

**Sun, Oct 1** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**9:00 am Mass**  
**10:30 am Mass**  
\*Knights of Columbus hospitality & coffee after the 9 & 10:30am Masses. Everyone welcome!

#### Prayer for Vocations

That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

#### To all parishes' generous faithful

Thank you to all who donate to the ongoing operation of the parish. For e-Transfer please send it to [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca) and use the password: Holyspirit (all one word with a capital H). We currently have a significant number of parishioners who contribute via bank auto debit. If you would like more information about the program or wish to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-836-8881 or email [admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca).

#### August 2023 Financial Summary

Total Revenue	\$25 192.50
Total Expenses	\$42 398.79*
Net Loss	-\$17 206.29

\*(includes annual insurance of \$10 000; DAT of \$6000 quarterly)  
Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish.

**The Catholic Women's League of Canada means: IDENTITY** Members may wear pins and scarves with the Catholic Women's League crest, but our true identity is seen in sharing our faith, service to the community and advocacy for social justice. Your place is among us.

#### Mass Intentions

**Sat, Sep 23 – 5:00 pm**  
Deceased members of Turner & Clarke Families by Joan & Family  
†Bob Tulloch by Guy & Joan Fortier  
†Kevin McCaffrey by Praying Mothers

**Sun, Sep 24 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Sep 24 – 10:30 am**  
Intentions of living & deceased members of Dalrymple Family  
†Teresa Iuliano by Faranda Family  
†Dennis Rodgers by Frank & Margaret Dowd

**Mon, Sep 25 – 9:00 am**  
†Emmett O'Connor by Dan O'Connor & Family  
†Maria Danova by Holy Spirit Parish

**Tue, Sep 26 – 9:00 am**  
†Kevin Dashney by Nick & Pam Lusito

**Thu, Sep 28 – 9:00 am**  
†Alina Lusito & †Adrian Cozzolino by Nick & Pam Lusito  
Intentions of Justin Gifford by Dolores & Warren Bahen

**Fri, Sep 29 – 9:00 am**  
†Suzanne Blanchard by Family

**Sat, Sep 30 – 5:00 pm**  
†Ralph Stahan by Elaine McBane  
†Wally Coady by Fitzgerald Family

**Sun, Oct 1 – 9:00 am**  
For the intentions of all parishioners

**Sun, Oct 1 – 10:30 am**  
Living & deceased members of the Catholic Women's League

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Bruce, Marlene, Ron, Patrick, Gerald, John, Pierre, Trina, Josephina, Hazel

**Please pray for those who have died:** †Maria Danova, wife of Deacon Nuno Danova; †Deolinda Cardeal



†Indicates Deceased

#### Stittsville Food Bank

Thank you to all parishioners who share with those less fortunate in our community. Monetary donations are best right now but cereal, peanut butter, jam, rice, soups, tuna and salmon, and school supplies are also needed. Please bring your donations during office hours or when you come to Sunday Mass.

*The work of encouraging vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and the Consecrated Life is the mission of all members of the Church. Please welcome Our Vocation Director for the Archdiocese, Father Connor O'Hara, who will speak to our community next weekend as we pray for wise discernment for those interested in serving the Body of Christ.*

## *Word from the Pastor*

St. Matthew 20.1. This is a parable and it is not so much about us and what we deserve, as it is about God! It's about the reign of God and that means the accounting system is like nothing we have ever experienced in our hard-working lives. This parable and others, is about a big and welcoming God, who doesn't make us feel like 2<sup>nd</sup> class or inferior servants. We have heard enough parables to draw a conclusion about God: our God takes outsiders and makes them insiders; our God doesn't treat us according to our standards, but according to God's. And the measuring rod God uses is spelled out in today's parable – Generosity.

Become a blessing to others. A legacy of faith remains for all as you choose to remember Holy Spirit Parish in your will. For more information contact the Parish Office.

*Monsignor Joseph Muldoon*

*Take Five for Faith: Daily renewal for busy Catholics*

**A ruling from the bench** Jesus speaks of the scribes and Pharisees sitting on the “chair of Moses.” Archeologists have uncovered stone chairs in prominent places in ancient synagogues where such leaders presumably sat as they pronounced on all things related to Jewish Law and Tradition. When it came to fulfilling the spirit of the Law rather than just the letter, Jesus called out the hypocrisy of those who did not practice what they preach. In any field—politics, business, religion—leaders need to be judged not by the eloquence of their words but by the integrity of their actions. That goes for all of us, wherever we take our seat!

*“The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses.... but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.”*

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**Project Rachel Retreat** Women suffering the loss of a child from abortion need support. If this is your pain, or the grief of someone you know, consider the upcoming Project Rachel retreat at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge, Oct 27-29, 2023. For more information, contact us through our confidential phone line at 289-691-6840, e-mail us at [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or visit [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).

**“Sacred Sites Tour” of Italy** All are invited to join the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Parish on May10-22, 2024 on this unique life-changing journey for devout Catholics. For more info contact Nick at 613-807-2467 or [nickandpamlusito@gmail.com](mailto:nickandpamlusito@gmail.com)

**The Lighthouse Youth and Sacraments** Youth Nights continue: this week Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12. Check Parish Calendar above. Keep an eye out for Sacrament Prep Registration coming in mid to late October. Our ministry is still looking for volunteers, if you feel called to help in any way, please contact Alex for next steps! [youth@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:youth@holyspiritparish.ca)

## **PAINT NIGHT EVENT**

The Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Women's League Council in Stittsville is hosting a paint night featuring the Paint Party Sisters to be held on Wed, Sep 27th from 7 - 9 pm at Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome: please bring a friend for a fun evening. Tickets are \$40 per person which includes all supplies and are available for purchase after Mass. Please contact Marilyn at 613-836-9839 or Claire at 613-612-1659 or email [cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholyspiritparish@gmail.com) for details.

## **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (CGS) for the 2023-24 year will be starting up again this fall. The atrium, that special place where children and catechists gather, is located at St. Joseph House on Holy Spirit Church property. CGS level 1 sessions for children ages 3-5 will be held on Wednesdays at 9:30am beginning October 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms and more info are available from Kim 613-884-8475 or [kim.baudouin@gmail.com](mailto:kim.baudouin@gmail.com)

**New Life Retreat** weekend is an invitation to a life-changing encounter with the living Jesus Christ and a call to “let go and let God”. Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? Join us Oct 20-22, 2023 at St. Mary's Parish. Register online at [www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat-or-613-224-5723](http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/new-life-retreat-or-613-224-5723) Free will offering.

## **OTTAWA PRO-LIFE CRASH COURSE**

Do you want to learn how to defend innocent pre-born children, and have fruitful conversations about abortion? Join CCBR and Ottawa Against Abortion on **Oct 13-14** for training and hands-on experience doing pro-life outreach in Ottawa. You will learn pro-life strategy and apologetics that will equip you to reach our culture to change minds and save lives. For more info or to apply go to [www.endthekilling.ca/crash-course/](http://www.endthekilling.ca/crash-course/)

## **This week's Synod update**

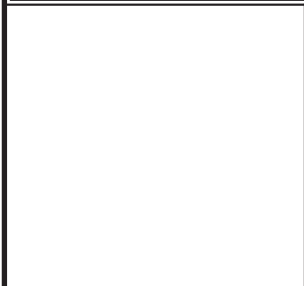
Thank you to Joyce Hogan, Louise Beggs and Suzanne Massie for their St. Phoebe Synod reflections Sep 9-10. Well done, Team Holy Spirit. The Synod begun in Oct 2021 is now hosting a synod of Bishops with, for the first time, 70 lay people, from Oct 4 to 29. Let's pray along with them: with Pope Francis at an ecumenical vigil in Rome Sep 30 (together2023.net); a decade of the rosary every Tuesday in October at [discerningdeacons.org](http://discerningdeacons.org). Pray for our Canadian delegates: Lay: Catherine Clifford, Chantal Desmarais, Linda Staudt and Sami Aoun; Clergy: Archbishop Michael Miller, Archbishop William McGratton, Bishop Marc Pelchat, Bishop Raymond Poisson, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Cardinal Michael Czerny; and two Canadian facilitators: Fr. Gilles Routier and Sr. Loubières. Come Holy Spirit.

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